PRS Query Tool Q&A March 15, 2013

The following are in response to questions received after the February 27 and 28 webinars introducing the PRS Query Tool.

Question 1: Can you explain why my query regarding SOC values lists some of the values but then lists the majority as "Missing?"

Response 1: The responses provided for individual queries depend on the individual relationships and cross tabs you request to be generated. If you are creating a relationship with the SOC values with another variable, please ensure that the comparison of the variables is one that would generate values. If you attempting to generate relationships with data items that do not relate to the SOC categories, the response categories may include an indication of 'missing' information.

If you would like additional assistance regarding how to develop relationships between variables using the Query Tool, please contact PRS Support by email or phone.

Question 2: Can you export charts and tables for use in other environments?

Response 2: At this time you are not able to export information to external software packages. This is a resource that will be included in Phase II of the tool development.

Question 3: Do you have a general sense of when "Phase II" functionality will be added?

Response 3: At this time there is not a specific date when the Phase II resources will become available. Additional information will be forthcoming.

Question 4: Can location be added as a variable?

Response 4: The team is considering additional features of the Query Tool, which may be part of the Phase II efforts. This suggestion will be taken under consideration.

Question 5: Is current employment status a variable?

Response 5: Currently employed at intake is one of the filters and variables available for querying. Additionally, work experience began/ended will be one of the calculated variables available in Phase II.